unite me if you are able & if not yet some one to do
so for you just to let us know how you are —
please direct to care of George Randall —
In haste, your affectionate sister
Emily

Rev. A. A. Miles.
Boston.
Mass.

Emily Shurtevant

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New Bedford, Feb. 4. '39.

My dear brother,

I am very sorry to have such an account of you from Mr Nickelson. I was hoping to hear you had recovered. I have not been since but William went there yesterday & found him in bed trying to sweat off a severe cold he took the day he returned from Boston. My object now in writing is to request you to inform me how you are, how you are situated, & whether you have a nurse & if you have written to Mother for unwell you are. I think she would go to you immediately if she knew of it & I hope you will inform her if she could make you any more comfortable than you now are. I am ready at any time to go to you if you should wish it & I hope you will not hesitate to call upon me. William sends love & says, do be careful. I hear Edward is yet in Cambridgeport. Will you not